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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Anne K. Quinlan Acting Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20423

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

This refers to STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 262X), <u>Union Pacific Railroad Company--Abandonment Exemption--in Fulton and Peoria Counties, IL</u>. and to the Decision of the Board served August 21, 2008.

Please be advised that V and S Railway LLC will not be filing an offer of financial assistance to purchase the line proposed for abandonment.

I certify that I have served copies of this letter upon Union Pacific Railroad Company and Keokuk Junction Railway Company by sending copies of it by e-mail to their counsel, Gabriel S. Meyer. Esq., and Daniel A. LaKemper, Esq., respectively.

Sincerely yours,

- Harry willow

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cc: Gabriel S. Meyer, Esq. Daniel A. LaKemper, Esq.